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SLED CHARGES MARION COUNTY MAN WITH LARCENY, MALICIOUS INJURY TO UTILITIES, MALICIOUS INJURY TO PERSONAL PROPERTY

Agents with the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) charged Marion Dan Richardson, 58, on Tuesday, August 22, 2023, with Larceny, Malicious injury to utilities, and Malicious injury to personal property.

Details can be found in the attached warrants.

Richardson was booked at the Marion County Detention Center.

The case will be prosecuted by the 12th Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office.

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2023A3310100258

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

33-23-0044

against

Marion Dan Richardson

Address:

Mullins, SC 29574-5523

Phone: SSN

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #:

DOB: 1965 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00636

Offense: Larceny / Breaking into motor vehicle or tanks, pumps, where fuel, lubricants stored

Offense Code: 0258

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-13-0160(A)(1)

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

County/ Municipality of

The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date:

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Marion Dan Richardson

on 08/18/2023

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

RETURN WARRANT TO:

General Sessions
103 N. Main Street
PO Box 295
Marion, SC 29571

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marion

Personally appeared before me the affiant Eric J Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Marion Dan Richardson

did within this county and state on or about 4/1/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Marion)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Breaking into motor vehicle or tanks, pumps, where fuel, lubricants stored

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on April 1, 2023, at Lee Court, in the county of Marion, one Marion Dan Richardson did unlawfully break the window of a 2006 Chevrolet HHR (VIN) belonging to Marion Richardson then entered the vehicle, prior to causing substantial damage to the vehicle. This information is supported by video surveillance recordings and witness statements obtained during the SLED investigation. This being in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws 16-13-0160(A)(1)

Signature of Affiant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marion

Affiant's Address P. O. Box 21398
Columbia, SC 29221-
Affiant's Telephone (803)896-7000

ARREST WARRANT

TO ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OF THIS STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THIS COUNTY:

It appearing from the above affidavit that there are reasonable grounds to believe that

on or about 4/1/2023 defendant Marion Dan Richardson

did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of

County/ Municipality of Marion) as set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Larceny / Breaking into motor vehicle or tanks, pumps, where fuel, lubricants stored

Having found probable cause and the above affiant having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or her before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as soon thereafter as is practicable

Sworn to and subscribed before me

on 8/18/2023

Signature of Issuing Judge (L.S.)

Kelik Donald Fling

Judge Code: 7326

Judge's Address 2715 US Highway 76, Suite B
Mullins, SC 29574-

Judge's Telephone (843)423-8202 x 231

Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

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2023A3310100259

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE

33-23-0044

against

Marion Dan Richardson

Address:

Mullins, SC 29574-5523

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: _____

DOB: 1965 Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00636

Offense: Utilities / Malicious injury to telephone, telegraph,

or electric utility system

Offense Code: 0111

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0740

This warrant is CERTIFIED FOR SERVICE in the

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The accused

is to be arrested and brought before me to be

dealt with according to the law.

(L.S.)

Signature of Judge

Date: _____

RETURN

A copy of this arrest warrant was delivered to

defendant Marion Richardson

on 08/18/2023

[Signature]

Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer

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Form Approved by
S.C. Attorney General
April 21, 2003
SCCA 518

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being duly sworn deposes and says that defendant Marion Dan Richardson

did within this county and state on or about 4/23/2023 violate the criminal laws of the

State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Marion)

in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Utilities / Malicious injury to telephone, telegraph, or electric utility system

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on April 23, 2023, at Lee Court, in the county of Marion, one Marion Dan Richardson did unlawfully damage an Horry Telephone Corporation (HTC) cable providing service to an internet connection. The damage obstructed the transmission of internet access to the residence; more specifically, prevented the remote monitoring of the residence's surveillance system. Marion Richardson was not the HTC account subscriber nor the owner of the surveillance system. This being in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws 16-11-0740

Signature of Affiant

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County/ Municipality of

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Signature of Issuing Judge

Kelik Donald Fling

Judge Code: 7326

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Mullins, SC 29574-

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Issuing Court: Magistrate Municipal Circuit

2023A3310100260

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

County/ Municipality of

Marion

THE STATE against

33-23-0044

Marion Dan Richardson

Address: Mullins, SC 29574-5523

Sex: M Race: W Height: 5 11 Weight: 195

DL State: SC DL #: Agency ORI #: SCLED0000

DOB: 1965

Prosecuting Agency: State Law Enforcement Division

Prosecuting Officer: Eric J Johnson - S00636

Offense: Malicious / Malicious Injury to animals, personal property, injury value more than \$2,000 but less

Offense Code: 3416

Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-11-0510(A)

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Signature of Judge

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State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Marion) violate the criminal laws of the in the following particulars:

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENSE: Malicious / Malicious Injury to animals, personal property, injury value more than \$2,000 but less than \$10,000

I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:

That on April 1, 2023, at Lee Court, in the county of Marion, one Marion Dan Richardson did unlawfully and maliciously cause over \$2,000 of damage to a 2006 Chevrolet HHR (VIN: belonging to Marion Richardson then entered the vehicle, prior to causing substantial damage to the vehicle. This information is supported by video surveillance recordings and witness statements obtained during the SLED investigation. This being in violation of South Carolina Code of Laws 16-11-0510(A)

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on or about 4/1/2023 defendant Marion Dan Richardson did violate the criminal laws of the State of South Carolina (or ordinance of County/ Municipality of Marion) as set forth below:

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